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Of USPTO - Group 2812

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From Keiko K. Takagi

Subject Copy of RCE & Petition for Extension of Time filed on November 10, 2003

Our Ref Q61744                          Your Ref 09/900,962

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
 provides for continued examination of an utility or  
 plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/900,962
Confirmation Number	7972
Filing Date	July 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hisayuki MIKI
Group Art Unit	2812
Examiner Name	Savitri Mulpuri
Matter Number	Q61744
Title	Method for Producing P-Type Gallium Nitride-Based Compound Semiconductor, Method for Producing Gallium Nitride-Based Compound...

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 22, 2003
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached and the Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$420.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Abraham J. Rosner Registration No. 33,276

Signature  Date November 10, 2003

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In re application of

Hisayuki MIKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/900,962

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 7972

Examiner: Savitri Mulpuri

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING P-TYPE GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR, METHOD FOR PRODUCING GALLIUM NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE,.....

PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (in duplicate) with Check No. 234529 in the amount of \$770.00
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with Check No. 234528 in the amount of \$420.00)

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